

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>DeWitt, Jr. et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2193</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/757,171</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Francis, Mark P.</b>
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For: <b>Autonomic Method and Apparatus for Hardware Assist for Patching Code</b>	§	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Proposed amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.